

SACRIFICE

OVERVIEW

lesson 19



BIG IDEA

Sacrifice is to give up something for something else considered more important; to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person.

This lesson is specifically focused on Jesus' sacrifice and the hope of the gospel. Practice presenting this lesson until your team can do it smoothly and clearly.

KEY VERSES

Hebrews 9:28

So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

MATERIALS LIST

- poster board
- copies of lesson figures
- glue
- clear plastic sheet
- scissors
- copies of coloring page
- q-tips
- bright chalk
- rulers

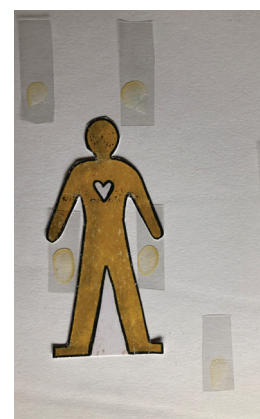
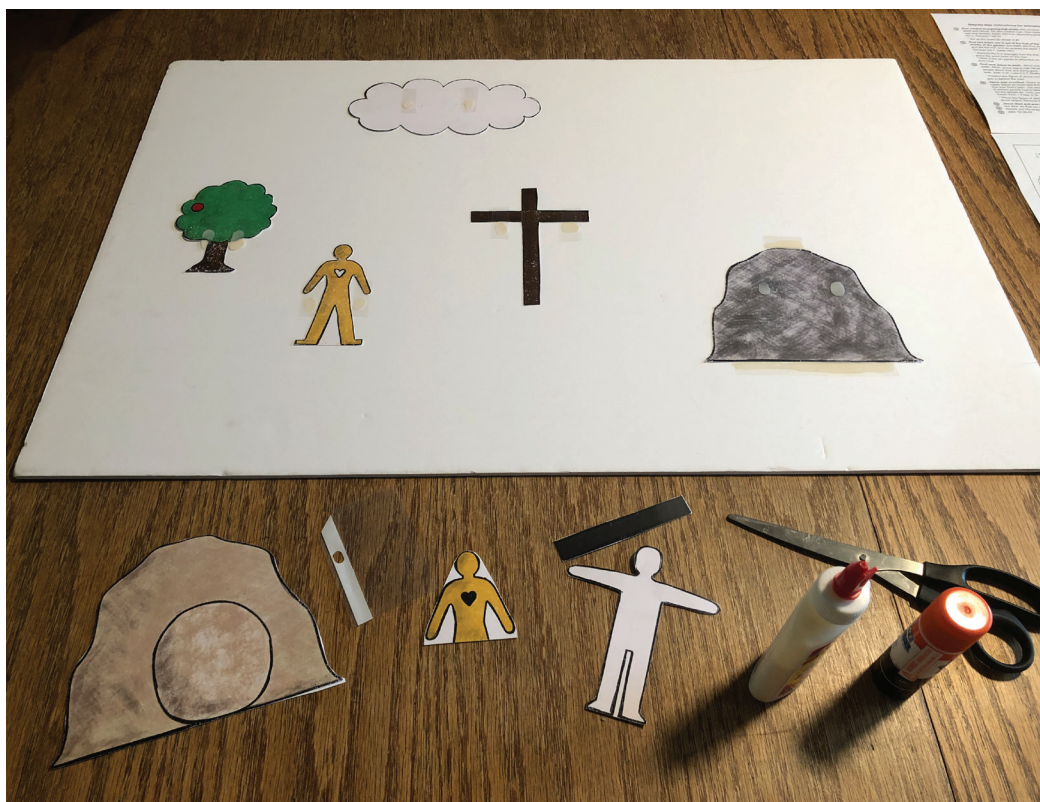




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LESSON STORY



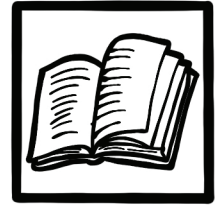
PREPARATION

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- Print figures in color on cardstock
- Cut out figures
- Glue the triangular pieces back to back
- Glue the brown tombs back to back
- Glue the tree, man, cross, grey tomb and cloud onto poster board as shown
- Cut 14 clear plastic strips $\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Overhead plastic and page protector plastic work well.
- Cut 1 clear plastic strip 1×5 inches
- Glue the bottom half of the plastic strips onto the poster board. Once dry the plastic strips will hold pieces of the illustration.
- Place the triangle on the tree so the green side faces out and blends into the tree.
- Place the brown open tomb on top of the grey tomb.

Story tellers

Ideally 3 people should tell and animate this story together. One person to read the script. One person to read the bible passages. One person to manipulate the pieces.



Script and Animation

Do: Display the prepared board

Say: God created everything in the world. Planets, stars, the ocean, plants, animals and people. The first people were Adam and Eve and they were perfect.

Read: Genesis 1:26-27

Do: Remove the fruit triangle from the tree. Flip it and place it on the man so that his heart is now black.

Do: Place the sin barrier (black strip) over the man.

Say: God told Adam and Even not to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. But they disobeyed and when they ate the fruit sin entered the world and created a separation between God and man. Sin spread for Adam and Eve to all people everywhere.

Read: Genesis 3:6-7

Do: Place Jesus next to the man.

Say: God did not want a barrier between himself and man, so he sent his Son Jesus to the earth. Jesus was born as a human and when he grew older he spent a lot of time healing people and telling them about God's love.

Read: Matthew 9:35

Do: Place the figure of Jesus on the cross.

Do: Place the sin barrier on Jesus

Say: There were a lot of people who did not understand who Jesus was and they became fearful and angry. They hated him so they had him crucified, which means his hands and feet were nailed to a cross made of wood. But what they didn't know was that the death of Jesus was part of God's plan! The sacrifice of Jesus' life was the full payment for sin. It was the only way that people could have a hope of being right with God once again.

Read: I Peter 3:18

Do: Remove the front of the tomb

Do: Place Jesus and the sin barrier in the tomb

Say:After Jesus died his body was placed in a tomb. Back in those days they did not have cemeteries like we use today. They used small caves in the hillsides.

Read:Romans 5:17

Do: Flip the tomb around to show the closed entrance.

Say:A large stone was rolled in front of the tomb entrance and Roman guards were placed there to protect the tomb.

Read:Matthew 27:59-60

Do: Remove the front of the tomb

Do: Remove Jesus but leave the sin barrier

Say:Three days after Jesus died on the cross he was made alive again! He rose from the dead!

Read: Matthew 28:1-7

Do: Flip the tomb picture around so the stone is rolled away, place it back in position.

Do: Move Jesus up to the cloud.

Say: After spending some time with his disciples, Jesus was lifted up to heaven to be with his Father again.

Read: Acts 1:8-11

Do: Remove the sinful heart from the man to show the pure heart.

Say: Jesus is no longer on earth, but his sacrifice in paying the consequence for sin is permanent and forever for anyone who believes. Not only that, He promises eternal life with him in a new heaven and new earth that no longer have sin, evil, war and disaster.

Read:John 3:16



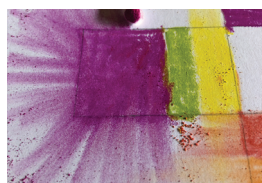
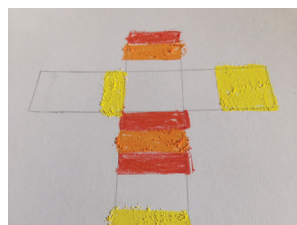
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CRAFT

DESCRIPTION

A cross is the common symbol that reminds us of the sacrifice that Jesus made. Make the a colorful, glowing cross with bright chalk.



DIRECTIONS

- Draw the shape of a cross in the center of a piece of white paper.
- Draw stripes on the cross.
- Color the stripes using bright chalk.
- Smear the chalk with q-tips being careful to use a different tip for each color.
- Draw a heart in the middle and smear the chalk outward.

SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- Create a cross template out of cereal box type cardboard for the kids to trace onto their paper.
- Or, make photocopies of a blank cross prior to the trip
- For a more tactile craft use fingers to smear the chalk (make sure hand wipes are available for cleanup)



DESCRIPTION

Rock - Paper -Scissors played as a fast paced group tag game or tournament style!

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TEAM

If you don't know the game "Rock Paper Scissors", it involves two players selecting then simultaneously revealing their choice of Paper, Rock or Scissors. Paper beats Rock, Rock beats Scissors, Scissors beats Paper.

This is a human-size version of Rock Paper Scissors, suitable for playing in teams. The game involves having two clearly defined end zones.

To begin, each team huddles and decides on which play to run- (rock, paper or scissors). The two teams then meet in the playing area. If your team's symbol wins, you chase the other team back into its end zone, trying to tag the team members before they get there. If your team's symbol loses, you must dash back to your own end zone before you're caught.

Those people who get caught change to the other team. The game ends when everyone is on the same team.

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TOURNAMENT

Have kids pair off and play a game against each other.

Play each the best of 3, so the winner of each is the first to have two wins. The "winners" go to one side of the room, the "losers" to the other. The process repeats itself - the group of winners pair off and play until there's only two kids left. They key is to gather everyone around and build the suspense between each game.

Build tesnsion by making the Final the best of 5!



